

ORG 8003



August 10, 2012

Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington DC 20590

Attention: Ms. Jeanette Chow

Re: Part 565 Reporting Requirements
Volvo Industrial de Mexico, S.A. de C.V

On behalf of Volvo Industrial de Mexico, S.A. de C.V, I submit this information which explains the VIN structure for the Volvo 9700 Model Motor Coaches manufactured by Volvo Industrial de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

With Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim LaFon", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Positions of the VIN are identified from left to right, as follows:

1. **Position 1-3, World Manufacturer Identifier:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	C	E														

Manufacturer: Volvo Industrial de Mexico, S.A. de C.V
Lago de Guadalupe 289
Estado de México
Tultitlán, 54900

Country of Origin: Mexico

2. **Position 4 through 8, Attributes of the Vehicle:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	C	E	T	2	M	6	2									

Make: VOLVO

Model (Series): 9700

Body Type: BUS

Engine Type: VOLVO D13DIESEL

Brake System: AIR BRAKE SYSTEM

3. **Position 9, Check Digit:** Calculated as prescribed in the regulation.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	C	E	T	2	M	6	2									

4. **Position 10 through 17:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	C	E	T	2	M	6	2			5						

a. Position 10, Model Year as prescribed by the regulation

2012	C
2013	D
2014	E
2015	F
2016	G
2017	H
2018	J
2019	K
2020	L

b. Position 11, Plant Designator: "5".

Address,

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Fraccionamiento Ex rancho La Cadena
54900 Tultitlán, Estado de México**

c. Position 12-17, Sequential Serial Numbers as assigned by the manufacturer